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SCATTERING OF AMMUNITION.

THE intimate friends of President McKinley, or those who pose in the position, are scattering their fire in relation to a specific memorial for him. Immediately following his burial definite movements were announced for providing a monument at Canton and another at Washington, both to be erected by private subscription. They were to be the liberal tribute of a prosperous and admiring people. Of these definite and not unreasonable propositions, one has been virtually abandoned because it was apparent that both could not succeed, and without such abandonment both were pretty certain to fail. It was not a question of the suryival of the fittest, but of absolute extermination. It was proposed to ask Congress to take the Washington proposition, as another plan to take care of the annoying surplus.

While this plan is being agitated, a bill is introduced in the House to have the anniversary of President McKinley a national holiday, the date being January 29th. As is well known, it has been the policy of Congress to leave the matter of legal holidays for the individual States to determine themselves. The farthest it has gone is to make provision for the District of Columbia, where its jurisdiction is exclusive. Were this practice to be changed even, it would be doubtful policy to present such a measure while the others are pending, for there are several arguments against such a holiday that should be considered, without any disrespect to the man or a failure to highly regard his estimable qualities. The Christmas holiday is the most general; New Year's, a week later, has been declared a holiday by most of the States-all but two or three, if we remember right, February 22d, Washington's birthday, is a holiday in all of the States, with possibly one or two exceptions. Beginning with Thanksgiving in November, this brings four general holidays within three months. Within the same period talls Lincoln's birthday, February 12. legally observed in many of the States, and Lee's birthday, some time in January, which is observed in a number of the Southern States. If another day were to be added to the four we have mentioned, should it not be Lincoln's birthday? The presence of that bill in Congress is likely to provoke earnest discussion, and to provoke a contest at such a time makes the introduction of such a measure unfortunate, to say the least. The fitting special memorial to the lamented President, in the

M N N N N OUR FIRST ANCESTORS.

opinion of his most intimate friends, is the projected

doned all efforts should be directed to its consum-

mation, instead of a scattering of ammunition.

nument at Canton. Until that purpose is aban-

CLEVER writer has recently written a book to demonstrate his theory that the garden of Eden and the birth-place of the human race were on this continent instead of the old world. He goes to the ruins of Yucatan for support of his theory and works the lost continent of Atlantis into his argument. His belief might not be so unfounded as some people think, for tecent discoveries in the southwest that have been made show that there was a race far antedating the Aztecs on this continent. Indeed, we need go no further than the State's prison yard at Carson to find human footprints and fossil remains of extinct species of animals that were doubtless there long before the stone age, and perhaps earlier. It is possible that instead of studying the early stages of the human race elsewhere, scientists will find their best opportunities in the desert lands of Colorado, Arizona, Nevada and other parts of the great basin.

The editor of the Montpelier (Vt.) Argus, in substantiation of this belief or conjecture, says: Such comparatively slight investigation as has been made shows that the people who inhabited that country, then fertile, cultivated and well watered, possessed 'a considerable degree of civilization. They had no knowledge of the burning of lime rock, but from a soil rich in peroxide of iron and infusorial shells they made mortar, even now almost as hard as cement where not exposed to the elements. With no cutting tools save those made from igneous rock they dressed the hardest sandstone, thousands of cubic yards of which may be found in a single ruin.

For the support of this population which may have numbered millions, great areas of fertile land were required. One of the most convincing proofs that these people lived in ages long gone by is the evidence that a marked change in climatic condi-

tions has occurred. It is plain that some great physical change, from seismic or volcanic causes perhaps from both, rendered the country no longer habitable, and they were dispersed. Where they went no one knows.

Civilization was put backward when they were scattered. The progress they had made seems to have been lost, for there is no place where it is seen to have continued from that point. What they had learned had to be leared over again by others, unless it may have been handed down in tradition by the scattered remnants of this early race.

Speculation on their fate is a facinating subject. To skulls that have been found among their runs

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show much greater intelligence than other known early people, fully as much as the Indian of today. To study such records of them as has been preserved in volcanic deposits and desert sands must be an absorbing pursuit.

QUAY is going to write a book. Let us suggest as a title for it "Plum Trees I Have Shook."-Chicago Herald. And the Journal would further suggest that the book be dedicated to Bill Stewart. A 16 16 16

THERE is a man in Canton, Ohio, who can smoke through his left ear. It is simply impossible to keep an Ohio man from getting to the front. عر عن غر عن

SINCE President Roosevelt has such a manifest preference for State executives for cabinet positions. Why shouldn't Governor Sadler hoist his lightning rod? "Teddy" might do a whole lot

THE treasury surplus which has been troubling Speaker Henderson, and other Republican leaders, will be reduced some \$20,000,000 by the refunding of duties which the supreme court holds have been illegally collected on imports from the Philippines. 14 16 16 16 16

OSBORNE DEIGNAN is in an insane asylum in California. He is one of the men who was with Hobson when he sunk the Merrimac. Can anyone name off-hand the other men in that desperate enterprise?

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W. H A. PIKE, Dietrict Attorney. Dated at Reno, Nevada, this 4th day December, 1991.

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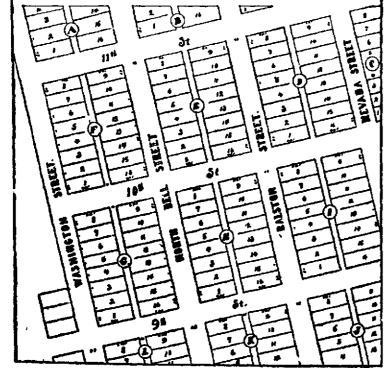
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No more Tonopah ore is being shipthat the mill men cannot work the ore to the guaranteed per centage, and decline to accept further shipments .-

A meeting of the stockholders of the Carson Valley Smelting and Refining Co will be held in Gardnerville next Wednesday, at which time the committee appointed to select a site for the

mining fever It is a good disease for at Carson. There are good mineral ina persistent prospector will suddenly find himself rich

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division that require two engines to pull are now run with one engine at the head of the train and another about midway of the long string of ed to the Dayton mill. It is reported cars. The old "double-headers" are no

The change was made to distribute the power more evenly and takes as much strain as possible from the drawheads, which, when double headers were used, pulled out quite often. The accidents caused by trains breaking the arrangement reduces their occur-

that efforts are being made to organize which the shares of the mines in the camp can be listed and dealt in, and the pronoters have sent to San Francisco for a copy of the constitution by-laws and rules of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange board to aid them in forming the proposed institu-

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